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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 6525

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER OF FPA SANCTION

REF: STATE 245091, QUITO 6511

1. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE ECUADOREAN PRESS ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 18.
2. DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM REQUESTED.
3. "PRESIDENT NIXON, ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN QUITO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HAS WAIVED SANCTIONS AGAINST ECUADOR WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT A SIGNIFICANT DEDUCTION FROM U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO ECUADOR.
4. "THE DEDUCTION WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE UNDER THE FISHERMAN'S PROTECTIVE ACT, AS AMENDED, TO COMPENSATE U.S. FISHERMEN FOR COSTS INCURRED WHEN ARRESTED BY ECUADOREAN AUTHORITIES. (U.S. \$6 MILLION).

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5. "THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, ACCORDING TO THE U.S.

EMBASSY, IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES'
CONTINUING DESIRE TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH
ECUADOR.

6. "THE DETERMINATION WAS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT NIXON
DECEMBER 11. THE ECUADOREAN EMBASSY WAS INFORMED OF
THIS DECISION ON DECEMBER 18."
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